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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeremy Choate et al.

Serial No:

10/601,304

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Filed:

June 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3683

For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING

A LOW BLOW-DOWN VALUE AND SPRING THEREFORE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 19, 2006 for a period of two (2) month(s).

 \boxtimes Applicant:

> \boxtimes claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		is other than small entity.				
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity		Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00		\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
Fee Payment						
	Attach	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.				
\boxtimes	Attach	ached is a credit card authorization form for \$225 for the Petition fee.				
	Petitio Charge	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
	Respectfully submitted,				illy submitted,	
Dated:		December 19, 2006	H	Steven P. Registrati	en P. Shurtz/ Shurtz on No. 31,424 for Applicants	

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